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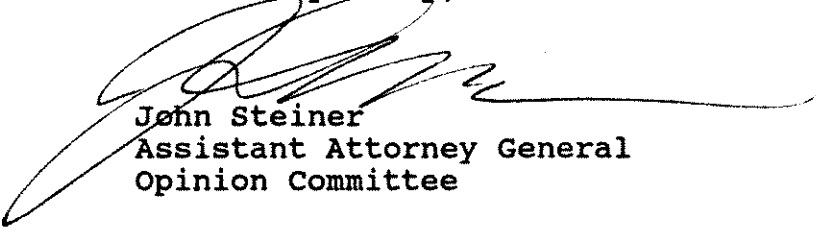
Dear Mr. Ramirez:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 10769.

You sought an open records decision from this office pursuant to section 7(c) of the Open Records Act regarding a proposal submitted to the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority by Research & Planning Consultants, Inc. [hereinafter, RPC]. Consequently, this office notified representatives of RPC that we received your request for an open records decision concerning its proposal on Market Research for Accessible Services. In our letter to RPC, this office requested an explanation as to why portions of their proposal were excepted from public disclosure, with the caveat that their failure to do so within a reasonable time would result in this office instructing you to disclose the information.

A representative of RPC now informs us that they "have decided to withdraw our claim of confidentiality to the requested records for the limited purpose of satisfying the open records request." Because neither you nor RPC contend that the requested information should be withheld, the information is deemed to be public. You should therefore release the information in its entirety at this time.

Yours very truly,

  
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Opinion Committee

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